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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination on the merits of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1 and 7, as follows:

- (Amended) A magnifying observation apparatus for 2 reproducing an image of an object to be observed which has been picked up by an image pick-up apparatus onto a monitor 3 display and observing it, said image pick-up apparatus
- having a structure with a case of an essentially one-handed 5
- 6 grapsable size, said case having a viewing hole formed
- therein and encasing [incorporating] at least an imaging 7
- 8 080 WC 11/22/94 07983848 device, a control circuit unit for the imaging device, an

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